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BEING A FATHER CAN'T BE HARDER THAN BEING BATMAN...RIGHT?!

WEB TOON

BATMAN: WAYNE FAMILY ADVENTURES

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MY NAME IS HELENA WAYNE.

I AM THE DAUGHTER OF BATMAN AND CATWOMAN.

I'M THE HUNTRESS

I TRAVELED BACK TO THE PAST TO SAVE THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA FROM A TIME-TRAVELING FASCIST NAMED **DEGATON.**

IN THE WAKE OF HIS ATTACK ON THE JSA TONIGHT, I REALIZED THAT BECAUSE I WAS FROM THE FUTURE, I WAS DEGATON'S PROVERBIAL KRYPTONITE.

I'M ESSENTIALLY **INVISIBLE** TO HIM.

SO WHILE THE JSA REGROUPED TO TRACK DOWN DEGATON, I SNUCK BACK TO GOTHAM...

...BECAUSE WHILE I'M IN THE PAST, I'M GOING TO **SAVE** MY FATHER, TOO.

SO AFTER HE DROPS MR. TOAD AT ARKHAM, I TELL HIM EVERYTHING.

ABOUT MOM. MY JSA. AND HOW TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW HE'LL BE MURDERED BY A MAN HE HASN'T EVEN MET YET NAMED BILL JENSEN.

HE JUST STARES AT ME A LONG WHILE.

I KNOW I SOUND LIKE A LUNATIC, SO I TRY TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY... BUT NOTHING COMES TO MIND...

I...

DAMMIT, **SAY** SOMETHING, HELENA.

I MISSED YOU SO MUCH, DAD.

IF ANY OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS TRUE, YOU ***SHOULDN'T*** HAVE TOLD ME IT.

I CAME BACK IN TIME TO SAVE MOM AND THE JUSTICE SOCIETY FROM DEGATON.

I UNDERSTAND THAT...***HELENA***... BUT DEGATON IS ***INTERFERING*** WITH TIME. SAVING THOSE HE KILLS LIKE YOUR MOTHER AND THE JUSTICE SOCIETY IS JUSTIFIED...

...BUT MY FUTURE IS ***IRRELEVANT*** TO DEGATON OR YOUR MISSION.

NOT TO ME.

I HAD TO WARN YOU.

BUT BY DOING SO, YOU'VE POTENTIALLY CHANGED ***YOUR*** FUTURE NOW. YOU MUST KNOW THE REPERCUSSIONS COULD BE--

YOU'RE MY FATHER. I'D RISK THE ***UNIVERSE*** FOR YOU.

WELL...

...I'D RISK THE UNIVERSE FOR ***MY*** FATHER, TOO.

IN FACT, I ***HAVE.****

AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT ARE STILL TO COME, BATMAN.

*IN ***FLASHPOINT BEYOND*** --ANDREW!

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The JUSTICE SOCIETY of AMERICA *in* THE NEW GOLDEN AGE

CHAPTER FIVE:

PAST AND PRESENT

BUT AT THIS MOMENT, WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THE PROBLEMS AT HAND.
NOW THAT HISTORY HAS BEEN ALTERED BY YOUR DAUGHTER, THIS **SNOW GLOBE** IS THE ONLY THING THAT'S KEEPING HER FROM **CEASING** TO EXIST.
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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?

SHE GOT IT FROM HER MOM, WHO, *uh*, YOU MIGHT KNOW.

AND YOU RECOGNIZE THIS SNOW GLOBE, DON'T YOU, BATMAN?

YOU ***STOLE*** IT FROM THE ***TIME MASTERS*** TO TRY AND SAVE ***YOUR*** FATHER.

IT IS A TALISMAN OF UNMEASURABLE POWER.

I CAN MEASURE ITS POWER.

BUT IT'S NOT NEARLY COMPARABLE TO ***MINE.***

I GOT THIS, GANG.

ONE LITTLE ***BODY HOP*** AND THIS TIME-TRAVELER WILL BE A ***PUPPET.***

CURIOUS YOU SPEAK OF ***PUPPETS,*** MR. BRAND.

AS IN ALL OF ***YOU.***

AND ALL OF ME.

AND ALL OF ME.

AND ALL OF ME.

AND ALL OF ME.

AND ALL OF ME.

AND ALL OF ME.

AND ALL OF ME.

AND ALL OF ME.

D "I'M EVERYWHERE."

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BE LOOKING FOR, STAR?

MADAME XANADU SAID ANYTHING THAT DEGATON PERSONALLY TOUCHED WILL DO.

THIS WAS HIS LAB LIKE A ***CENTURY*** AGO.

WHAT MAKES HER THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE ANYTHING LIKE THAT ***STILL HERE?***

BECAUSE SHE ***FORESAW*** IT, JAKEEM.

WHAT IS THAT?

ADOLF HITLER'S BADGE OF DISHONOR. PERSONALLY GIVEN TO DEGATON BY HEINRICH HIMMLER HIMSELF. I SMELL THE STENCH OF THEM ***BOTH*** ALL ***OVER*** IT.

WHAT A CURIOUS CREATURE YOU HAVE THERE.

HALLO.

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

I'M PER DEGATON.

AND I'VE BEEN SENT TO KILL YOU BOTH.

THERE'S A SHUDDER IN THE AIR.

AT FIRST, I THINK IT'S HEAT FROM GREEN LANTERN.

BUT IT'S COMING FROM SOMETHING ELSE.

DEGATON HIMSELF.

SOMEHOW, HE'S COEXISTING ACROSS HIS OWN TIMELINE.

HE CAN'T SEE MY ***FUTURE,*** DR. MID-NITE.

STAY CLOSE ENOUGH TO ME AND ***MY AURA*** WILL HIDE YOURS, TOO. IN FACT, IF I EXTEND IT TO THE ***ENTIRE JSA--***

PLEASE, KHALID.

JUST BECAUSE I AM NOT AWARE OF WHAT YOU ***WILL*** DO, IT MAKES YOU NO MORE FORMIDABLE.

I AM MORE ENDLESS THAN THE JUSTICE SOCIETY.

AND I ***WILL*** REPLACE ***YOU.***

NO...

THE WORLD WILL BELONG TO HIM.

MADAME XANADU SCREAMS AND THE WORLD GOES DARK.

WE SEE WHAT SHE SEES.

HIS PAST.

HIS PRESENT.

GEHORCHEN

HIS FUTURE.

BUT IT DOESN'T FRIGHTEN US THE WAY DEGATON DESIRED IT TO.

THE FUTURE WE SEE FUELS US TO FIGHT HARDER.

LET HER GO.

THERE'S A COMMAND IN KHALID'S VOICE THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE.

YOU BELIEVE YOURSELF MORE ENDLESS THAN THE JUSTICE SOCIETY.

LET FATE SHOW YOU OTHERWISE.

MMMM

THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF YESTERDAY.

OF NOW.

OF TOMORROW.

AND BEYOND EVEN THAT.

KHALID!

DEGATON'S LIFE SPAN IS LIMITED...WHERE THE JUSTICE SOCIETY WILL LIVE ON.

THAT'S WHY WE DO THIS.

TO MAKE SURE THE LIGHT NEVER DIES.

THOOM

THE **DOCTOR FATES** KNOW THEY CAN'T TRULY DESTROY A LIVING PARADOX LIKE DEGATON...

...BUT THEY **CAN** IMPRISON HIM.

NO.

NOT HERE.

LET ME GO!

LET ME OUT!

WHOA.

LET ME OUT!

IN A SHARD OF TIME, MADAME XANADU CALLED IT.

WITH DEGATON CAPTURED AND THE SPELL COMPLETE, EVERYONE RETURNS TO THEIR OWN TIMELINE.

EVERYONE...

HELENA?

...EXCEPT ME.

MY DAD SAYS THERE ARE OTHERS OUT THERE LIKE ME.

LIVING PARADOXES WHO SHOULD NO LONGER EXIST.

PER DEGATON. EOBARD THAWNE. MY GRANDFATHER, THOMAS WAYNE.

AND POWER GIRL.

I HADN'T REALIZED, BUT IT MAKES SO MUCH SENSE NOW.

LIKE KAREN, I CAN'T GO BACK HOME BECAUSE THERE'S NO HOME TO GO BACK TO.

ACCORDING TO MADAME XANADU AND THE JUSTICE SOCIETY, MY FUTURE NO LONGER EXISTS.

NTER FREELY ND UNAFRAID

BECAUSE OF ME.

I WAIT FOR MY DAD TO ASK ME TO COME WITH HIM.

BUT HE JUST STARES AT ME THROUGH THE WINDOW.

AND THEN I READ HIS LIPS AS HE WHISPERS TO MADAME XANADU.

"SHE CAN'T STAY HERE."

ONE WEEK LATER.

NEW YORK.

THE BROWNSTONE OF THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

"THINGS HAVE CHANGED."

"THINGS," MICHAEL? AS IN *OUR HISTORY?*

YES, JAY, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE *HOW* YET.

WE KNOW DEGATON ATTEMPTED TO *ERASE* US FOREVER FROM THE *TIMELINE* IN HIS PURSUIT OF POWER.

YEAH, BUT HE *FAILED.* *WE WON.*

BUT THERE ARE STILL LINGERING *QUESTIONS,* JAKEEM...

...LIKE WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR *THE HUNTRESS?*

I HATE TO GO TO THE TIME MASTERS FOR HELP...BUT I'M NOT SURE WHO ELSE CAN.

DAD?

IF THERE ARE ***QUESTIONS*** ABOUT TIME, I BET ***HOURMAN*** CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THEM.

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DC NATION INTERVIEW

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JAIME REYES IN

Blue Beetle

What can you share about the origin story of Jaime Reyes—and his alter ego, Blue Beetle?

Jaime is someone who's coming back to his hometown from college. One day he comes across this scarab that grants him powers beyond belief. At first, he's reluctant to become a hero, but ultimately he'll decide to accept his fate—whether he feels worthy or not!

Like most comic book films, there are tons of origin stories to pull from. I think our movie amalgamates some of Jaime's best stories in comics over the years.

How does this scarab give Jaime his powers?

The scarab, Khaji Da, is a sentient alien life-form on a mission across the universe to detect technological advancements. The scarab just so happens to attach itself to Jaime and he's granted incredible powers.

The powers are more a question of what *can't* he do? He can fly, punch things super hard, make his hands turn into different weapons. He's kind of just the best superhero out there...if I do say so myself.

Who is the villain of the movie, Victoria Kord?

Victoria Kord is played by Susan Sarandon in the film. Victoria is truly a billionaire mogul with her eyes on the prize. However, she has a bit of a chip on her shoulder because there was a disagreement on who should head up Kord Industries. Susan Sarandon is such an amazing actress and as much as Victoria Kord has a bad side, she's also very charming.

What makes this superhero film unique?

This film really is gonna tap into that familiar family feeling that is irreplaceable. You're gonna meet Jaime's family and say, maybe I don't look like them, maybe I don't sound like them, maybe our parents don't come from the same place, but I know this type of love and what this relationship feels like. I hope it will make a lot of people realize you don't have to do everything alone.

All the moments that led up to Jaime encountering the scarab were because of the foundation that his family was able to build on.

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Blue Beetle

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